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LETTER DATED 2 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that American and American-Saudi aircraft have continued to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

First:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 29/30 April 1991 amounted to 82 sorties, flown by 39 formations in addition to four lone sorties, at altitudes ranging between 3,000 and 9,000 metres and at a speed of up to 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s and flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Hashimiyah, Kut, Ramadi, Diwaniyah, Karbala, Samarra, Najaf and south of Kirkuk, for purposes of observation and provocation.

Second:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 30 April/1 May 1991 amounted to 34 sorties, flown by 16 dual formations in addition to two lone sorties, at altitudes ranging between 5,000 and 7,000 metres and at a speed of up to 750 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Hashimiyah, Kut, Habbaniyah, Ba'qubah and Najaf, for purposes of reconnaissance and observation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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